

## **FY11 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Project Requests**

### **Arkansas State University-Newport Transportation Technology Expansion and Enhancement**

**Amount Requested: \$500,000**

**Account Requested: *Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses***

**Recipient:** Arkansas State University-Newport, 7648 Victory Blvd, Newport, AR 72112

**Project Description:** Arkansas State University-Newport (ASUN), through its Arkansas Commercial Driver Training Institute, is a national leader in entry-level and enhanced commercial driver training for the over-the-road sector of the transportation industry. Funds for this project will serve to enhance and maintain the ASUN Driver Skills Training program.

### **West Memphis, AR Kitchen Incubator**

**Amount Requested: \$500,000**

**Account Requested: *Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses***

**Recipient:** City of West Memphis, 205 South Redding, West Memphis, AR 72301

**Project Description:** The funding would be used to research and develop a comprehensive feasibility study for a potential kitchen incubator facility in West Memphis, AR. A kitchen incubation facility allows food and farm entrepreneurs access to a licensed facility in which food production and processing can occur in a regulated commercial environment.